

# Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

## May 23, 2024



### USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending May 19th, 2024

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 15% short, 77% adequate and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 20% short, 71% adequate and 4% surplus. Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 19% fair, 63% good and 13% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 22%, ahead of the 14% both last year and average.

#### Northern Panhandle

Wheat in the northern panhandle is in the flag leaf emerging or emerged stage. Disease levels in this area are generally low and few fields have little or no disease present. Rainfall in this area has been slight with around 1.50" hitting the ground. Overall, the wheat crop is looking good across the area.

##### Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

May	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	74	67	72	70	74	76	81
Low	39	45	47	40	46	48	53

#### Southern Panhandle

Although the southern panhandle received 1 inch of rain over the last week, the dry and stressed wheat crop yearns for more. No disease has been spotted in the area. A local producer stated that harvest is on the horizon, about 6 weeks away, with wheat just starting to head in this region.

##### Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

May	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	77	68	72	71	65	77	81
Low	41	46	47	41	41	49	54

#### Southwest

Southwestern Nebraska received an inch of rain on the 20th after a dry three weeks. There hasn't been any diseases spotted in the area, but as one local producer stated, there is recorded disease in the deeper southwestern area. The wheat crop in this area is late, short and is just starting to head.

##### Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

May	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	84	73	77	80	71	81	83
Low	50	77	52	50	48	54	60

#### Southcentral

Rain has been ample the last 7 days in the southcentral Nebraska region. Generally disease levels here were low, but stripe rust remains prevalent in the southern part of the state. Wheat stages are finishing heading and moving into flowering.

##### Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

May	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	80	71	74	77	68	77	81
Low	53	49	54	51	49	54	59

#### Southeast

The southeast region continues to have dry spells with only 1/4 of an inch of rain in recent days. There's signs of Strip Rust and Scab scattered throughout the region, but does not seem to pose a threat. Most fields have completed flowering and a local producer projects an above average wheat crop this season.

##### Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

May	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
High	83	72	75	77	71	77	81
Low	60	47	55	54	52	53	60

